

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LAKESIDE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NOS. 2012071004 and  
2012050216

ORDER GRANTING PEREMPTORY  
CHALLENGE

On October 31, 2012, counsel for Student filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a peremptory challenge seeking to disqualify Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Adeniyi Ayoade from hearing these consolidated matters.

Government Code section 11425.40, subdivision (d), establishes the criteria for disqualification of the presiding officer. A party is entitled to one peremptory challenge (disqualification without cause) to an ALJ assigned to an Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subds. (a) & (b); Gov. Code, § 11425.40, subd. (d).) In no event will a peremptory challenge be allowed if it is made after the hearing has commenced. In addition, if at the time of a scheduled prehearing conference, an ALJ has been assigned to the Hearing, any challenge to the assigned ALJ shall be made no later than commencement of that prehearing conference. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (c).) A peremptory challenge is not allowed on reconsideration or remand, and cannot be made after a hearing has begun. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1034, subd. (a).)

Student's peremptory challenge is timely made and is granted pursuant to Government section 11425.40, subdivisions (a) and (d), and California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 1034, subdivision (c).

ORDER

1. Student's peremptory challenge of ALJ Adeniyi Ayoade is granted.
2. All dates previously set in this matter will remain on calendar.
3. The assigned hearing judge in the case is now OAH ALJ Deidre Johnson.

Dated: November 01, 2012

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TIMOTHY L. NEWLOVE  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings